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"By these three virtues be the frame sustained
Of British Freedom—Independent Life,
Integrity in Office, and o'er all
Supreme, a passion for the Commonwealth."—THOMSON.

Note of the Month.

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THERE can be no finer evidence of the progress of the Association and consequently its increased value to its members particularly, and the service generally, than the fact that its total membership, as declared at the end of January, has exceeded fifty thousand.

Considered broadly, of course, this growth in membership is due to the Association's foresight and vigour in planning and working for the benefit of those within its fold, and there can be no doubt that for every Local Government Officer the advantages of belonging to N.A.L.G.O. are worth considerably more than the modest subscription asked.

The membership figure is easily explained by the broad generalisation that it is advantageous and profitable to belong to the N.A.L.G.O., but there is something more behind the figures than that. There is a record of brilliant organisation, efficient direction and sheer hard work by everybody concerned—the President and other Honorary Officers, the members of the National Executive Council and those other hardworking units, the Branch Secretaries and Local Correspondents.

Sanitary Inspectors' Association and the N.A.L.G.O.

The Special Sub-Committee appointed by the National Executive Council at its meeting on the 19th October last to confer with representatives of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association in regard to certain evidence given by N.A.L.G.O. witnesses before the Royal Commission on Local Government, report that they have met in conference the said representatives on two occasions. It will be remembered that the following resolution was adopted by the National Executive Council on the date above named:

"That a communication be forwarded to the Royal Commission for publication in the proceedings of the Commission to the effect that certain portions of the evidence given by the Association's witnesses have been interpreted as being disparaging to Sanitary Inspectors, but the witnesses would like to make it quite clear that such was certainly not their intention. Their object was to promote the interest and status of officers; to attempt to secure a more satisfactory system of recruitment and training in order better to qualify officers in all sections of the Local Government Service, including Sanitary Inspectors. The fact that Sanitary Inspectors were used for illustrative purposes had no special significance."

It was ascertained before the first Conference that the final report of the Royal Commission had been printed and circulated and therefore no good purpose would be served by forwarding to the Commission the above resolution. The Conferences have been of a friendly character and as a result of the deliberations the Special Sub-Committee submitted the following:—

- (1) The Sub-Committee agree that some of the evidence given by the N.A.L.G.O. witnesses before the Royal Commission might be regarded as disparaging to Sanitary Inspectors. They are, however, satisfied that the witnesses had no intention of reflecting injuriously on Sanitary Inspectors or their work.
- (2) The Sub-Committee agree that the subsequent publication of the evidence relating to Sanitary Inspectors in the "Sanitary Journal" was made in good faith and solely with a view to giving the members of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association the fullest information, and that there was no desire in any way to misrepresent the general tenour of the evidence of the N.A.L.G.O. witnesses.
- (3) The Sub-Committee are definitely of opinion that there is no justification for the assumption that in the protests made or action taken any member of the General Council of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association was animated by ulterior motives or was desirous of engineering or engendering strife.
- (4) The Sub-Committee regret that the unfortunate delay which has occurred since the question was

It will be remembered that just over a year ago the Sanitary Inspectors' Association took exception to the phrasing of evidence given by N.A.L.G.O. witnesses before the Royal Commission on Local Government.

We are glad to report that the points at issue have been settled after negotiation and we reproduce here the agreed statement by the members of the Special Sub-Committee after conference with the Sanitary Inspectors' Association which has been approved by the N.E.C. and the General Council of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association.

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first raised by the Sanitary Inspectors' Association in February, 1929, has rendered it impossible for them to carry out the decision of the National Executive Council to communicate with the Royal Commission, and they express regret that anything should have been said and done which has caused severance of official relations between the two Associations. Further, they agree that if in any projected legislation attempts are made to use the evidence given by N.A.L.G.O. witnesses to the detriment of Sanitary

Inspectors the N.A.L.G.O. should use every endeavour to counteract same.

The Sub-Committee recommend that the above report be accepted by The National Executive Council, and published in the March issues of the "Local Government Service" and "Sanitary Journal."

They further report that the representatives of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association, having considered the foregoing report, are prepared, subject to its acceptance by the National Executive Council and the publication thereof in the two Journals above named, to recommend to the General Council of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association the resumption of official relations.

(Signed) W. W. ARMITAGE.

F. MARSDEN.

G. PARKER MORRIS.

W. H. WHINNERAH.

Members of the Special Sub-Committee.

Cost of Living Index Figures.

Below we give the average monthly percentage increase in the Cost of Living Index for the past six months:—Sept., 64; Oct., 65; Nov., 67; Dec., 67; Jan., 66; Feb., 64.

The percentage increases in each of the five groups on which the Index Figure is based are as follows:—

		Dec., 1929.	Jan. 1930.	Feb., 1930.
Food (7½)	...	59	57	54
Rent (2)	...	52	52	52
Clothing (1½)	...	115	115	115
Fuel and Light (1)	...	75	75	75
Other Items (½)	...	80	80	80

The figures in brackets denote the proportion of each item out of a total of 12½ as calculated by the Ministry of Labour.

In regard to rent the statistics of the Ministry of Labour now take into account decontrolled rents of working-class dwellings.

Cost-of-Living Bonus.

The cost-of-living figures for the past six months (September to February) were 64, 65, 67, 67, 66 and 64, an average of 65.5. Movements of less than 5 full points being ignored, the effective figure for bonus purposes is 70, and therefore the standard set by the Government for the past six months will be operative from 1st March to the end of August, 1930.

Special Conference.

Central Hall, Westminster, Saturday, 15th March.

The Agenda for the Special Conference convened for 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th March, 1930, at the Central Hall, Westminster, consists of a Report by the National Executive Council on the proposed amalgamation with the National Poor Law Officers' Association, together with a Notice of Motion covering the terms and conditions. The Agenda, copies of which have been despatched to Branches, is printed in full below:—

Agenda:

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION WITH THE NATIONAL POOR LAW OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:—

Arising out of the passing of the Local Government Act, 1929, and the transfer of the Poor Law Service to the County Councils and County Boroughs on the 1st April, 1930, a series of conferences have taken place during the last six months between N.A.L.G.O. and the two Organisations representing Poor Law Officers:

The National Poor Law Officers' Association and The Poor Law Officers' Union.

The object of the conferences was to find a basis upon which a united Local Government Organisation could be established from the 1st April. The National Executive Council is convinced that it is in the best interests of all Local Government Officers that one Organisation should be formed. In December, 1929, tentative proposals were submitted to both Organisations, but the Poor Law Officers' Union at a delegate conference held on the 7th December, passed the following resolution:

"That the question of amalgamation with the National Association of Local Government Officers be not considered."

The National Executive Council then confined the negotiations to the National Poor Law Officers' Association; the older and larger Organisation which in many respects is more comparable with N.A.L.G.O., especially as regards separate activities. The Association has returned a membership of 12,314. It also has a Benevolent and Orphan Fund, an Approved Society, and an insurance section, the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association, Limited. The Benevolent and Orphan Fund was established in 1893, and up to the end of 1928 assistance had been given in 757 cases, representing a total disbursement in benefits of £14,459. The cash balance at the end of 1928 was £600 16s. 9d., and the total investments at market price, were £3,578 15s. 3d.

The Approved Society has a membership of 4,702, and its financial position is very similar to our own. The third valuation reports of both Societies for the period ending

31st December, 1927, show the following comparable statistics:—

N.P.L.O.A.		N.A.L.G.O.	
Membership : Men	... 1,720	Men	... 8,021
Women	... 2,413	Women	... 1,303
Total	... 4,133	Total	... 9,324
Surplus brought forward from last valuation	... £7,281		£13,824
Present surplus	... 9,761		19,607
Total surplus	... £17,042		£33,431
Disposable surplus	... £11,361		£22,287
Amount per head of :			
Surplus brought forward (based on membership at commencement of second £ s. d. valuation period)	... 1 19 4	£ s. d.	3 0 9
Present surplus	... 2 7 3		2 2 1
Total surplus	... 4 2 6		3 11 9
Disposable surplus	... 2 15 0		2 7 10

The National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association, Limited, is registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, and issues Policies for Fidelity, Life, Employers' Liability and Fire Insurances. The share capital represents £97,304.

The extended activities of County Councils and County Boroughs from the 1st April brings within the range of N.A.L.G.O. membership a possible 20,000 officers of a status similar to those which are now enrolled in N.A.L.G.O., and the principal advantage from a complete amalgamation will be the establishment of confidence in N.A.L.G.O. amongst our new colleagues.

We are proud to record that at the 31st January, 1930, N.A.L.G.O. membership for the first time exceeded 50,000—an achievement of considerable importance.

Fusion will enlist the whole-hearted support of the leaders of the present Poor Law Officers' Association and encourage a rapid influx of still more members into N.A.L.G.O.

By linking up the two Approved Societies which are of equal financial standing, the present membership of this Section will be increased from 10,000 to 15,000; to secure the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association as another activity of N.A.L.G.O. will enable the Association to undertake a variety of insur-

ances to the interest of our members, which hitherto we have been unable to do owing to the restriction of the Friendly Societies Acts. The Industrial and Provident Society Act, 1893, gives scope to undertake most of the domestic insurances of our members.

Notice of Motion given by the National Executive Council.

" That the National Executive Council be authorised, and the Management Committees of the activities concerned, be recommended to carry out as quickly as possible complete amalgamation with the National Poor Law Officers' Association and its activities, on the basis of the following heads of agreement :—

" 1. That it is eminently desirable that from the 1st April, 1930, there should be one National Organisation for all Local Government Officers.

" 2. To attain the above object :—

(a) There should be a complete fusion of the National Poor Law Officers' Association (Incorporated), with N.A.L.G.O.

(b) That the Nalgo Approved Society should accept a Transfer of Engagements of the Poor Law Officers' Association Approved Society.

(c) That the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association, Limited, should be definitely accepted as an activity of N.A.L.G.O.

(d) That every person who immediately before the date of amalgamation of the National Poor Law Officers' Association (Incorporated) with the N.A.L.G.O. was a member of the former Association shall be eligible to become a member of the latter Association.

" 3. That for the time being four representatives who are at present actively engaged in the Poor Law Service, or in the service of an Assessment Committee, and after the 1st April next, in the Local Government Service, to be nominated by the National Poor Law Officers' Association, shall be elected to serve as members of the National Executive Council of N.A.L.G.O.

" 4. That a special Committee of twelve be set up under the title of ' Poor Law Transferred Officers' Committee ' to advise, assist, and report to the National Executive Council on questions concerning the interests of transferred Poor Law Officers arising out of the Local Government Act, 1929; the Committee to be constituted as follows :—

4 members of the National Executive Council,
4 members nominated by the present Executive Committee of the N.P.L.O.A. (Incorporated), and
the

4 members of the National Executive Council
elected under the preceding paragraph.

That Mr. Simonds' services shall be available for the Poor Law Transferred Officers' Committee.

" 5. That the District Committees of N.A.L.G.O. be asked to appoint District Advisory Committees consisting of representatives of District Committees and co-opted representatives of transferred officers within the District area, to deal with propaganda and the special requirements of transferred officers.

" 6. That the Branches be recommended to arrange for a representative or representatives of the transferred

officers to be appointed according to local rules to the local Branch Executive; this will probably fall within the ordinary appointment of Branch Executive Committees by regarding the Public Assistance Officers as a separate department.

" 7. That the necessary procedure be taken to effect the Transfer of Engagements of the Poor Law Officers' Approved Society to the Nalgo Approved Society, in time to operate as one Approved Society from the 1st July, 1930.

" 8. That for the time being the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association, Limited, be retained as a separate activity of N.A.L.G.O. and the Provident Society of N.A.L.G.O. similarly retained with the one exception that after amalgamation all Life Assurance Policies received by both sections shall be dealt with as follows :—

(a) Life Assurance Policies up to £300 to be put through the Nalgo Provident Society.

(b) Life Assurance Policies over £300 to be put through the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association, Limited.

" 9. That as soon as possible a scheme be evolved whereby the whole of the Life Assurances of both sections shall be placed into one Fund.

" 10. That for the convenience of organisation the whole of the activities shall be carried out at No. 24, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W.1, and that the best possible terms be arranged for sub-letting or disposing of the lease of the premises at No. 3, Upper Montague Street, Russell Square, W.C.1.

" 11. That three members appointed by the National Executive Council shall be elected on the Board of Management of the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association, Limited.

" 12. That the whole of the staff at present engaged in the whole time service of the National Poor Law Officers' Association; the Poor Law Officers' Approved Society, and the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association, Limited, be taken over by the National Association of Local Government Officers upon their present salaries and shall become from the date upon which they are taken over exclusive officers of N.A.L.G.O. under the control of the National Executive Council.

" 13. That subject to the usual medical examination the whole of the transferred staff shall become members of the N.A.L.G.O. Staff Superannuation Fund, and previous service given to the National Poor Law Officers' Association and its activities shall count as provided for in Section 8 (2) of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922.

" 14. That subject to the foregoing, and to due consideration being given to recommendations of the Board of Management of the National and Local Government Officers' Mutual Insurance Association in regard to the work of that Association, the transferred staff shall be under the direction of the General Secretary, who shall allocate to the transferred staff such duties as will best conform to the experience, qualifications and usefulness of each member of the staff and as near as possible to the work which they are carrying out for the National Poor Law Officers' Association or its activities.

At Headquarters.

Meetings of the National Executive Council and Committees.

The meetings of the Standing Committees held at 24, Abingdon Street, on the 31st January, and of the National Executive Council on the 1st February, were well attended, and heavy agendas were dealt with expeditiously.

At the meeting of the National Executive Council the following were present:—Messrs. A. P. Johnson (Chairman), E. W. B. Abbott, A. G. M. Archibald, W. W. Armitage, W. G. Auger, J. T. Baker, H. Begg, A. G. Bolton, G. C. V. Cant, G. Carter, J. Chambers, J. Chaston, F. R. Finch, G. S. Fraser, T. Freeman, A. A. Garrard, J. E. Gee, D. L. Griffiths, M. Humphrey, W. E. Lloyd, F. B. Lunt, F. Marsden, M. O. McAuliffe, G. Parker Morris, A. Pinches, J. W. Singleton, J. H. Stone, R. Walls, W. H. Whinnerah, J. W. Wilkinson and F. J. Willett and Mrs. G. Franks and the General Secretary.

Good Wishes.

Among the first business of the Council was the acknowledgment of seasonal greetings and good wishes from Capt. Wade, the South African Association of Municipal Employees, and the Preston (Vic.) Municipal Officers' Association, and of a resolution of the Bootle Branch "greatly appreciating the outstanding services rendered by the National Executive Council to the members of the Association during the past year," and expressing its grateful thanks. With cordial unanimity the General Secretary was instructed to reply adequately. Being nearer home, Bootle secured the warmest thanks.

Royal Commission Report.

Consideration was given to the next steps to be taken in connection with the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government, and it was decided that it should be referred to a Special Sub-Committee. A communication from the Secretary of the West Kent Branch relating to a recommendation of the Royal Commission was also referred to the Special Sub-Committee.

Sanitary Inspectors' Association.

The differences which the Sanitary Inspectors' Association in regard to the evidence given by Nalgo witnesses before the Royal Commission on Local Government were the subject of a report by a Special Sub-Committee on the conclusions of their negotiations. The report was presented by Mr. Marsden and, after the President had spoken to certain aspects, was passed unanimously, and the thanks of the Council accorded to the members of the Special Sub-Committee. The agreed statement on the situation is published on another page of this issue.

Amalgamation with the N.P.L.O.A.

Every aspect of a proposed amalgamation with the National Poor Law Officers' Association, Incorporated, was considered by the Standing Committees governing the various activities of the Association, and resolutions were submitted to the N.E.C. which appointed a Special Committee. The results of negotiations will be submitted to a Special Conference to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Saturday, the 15th March. A copy of the Agenda of this Special Conference is printed on another page of this issue.

Benevolent and Orphan Fund.

The proceedings of the Benevolent and Orphan Fund Management Committee provided an example of the combination of benevolence and business. Benevolence was represented by the unanimous desire that every deserving case should have the fullest measure of speedy assistance, while business was indicated by the manner in which every care was taken to protect the Fund and take advantage of measures to increase its efficiency.

Financial Statement.

The Chairman submitted a financial statement comparing the receipts and payments for the year 1929 with the total income and expenditure for the year 1928. This showed that for the year 1928 the total income and the total expenditure were £14,650 10s. 5d. and £9,835 5s. 6d. respectively; while for the year 1929 the receipts (including investments realised) were £18,158 9s. 0d., and the payments made (including investments) £18,860 10s. 0d.

"Help Yourself" Society.

A statement submitted showed that 33,284 copies of the "Help Yourself" Annual were sold in 1929, resulting in a net surplus of £2,460 13s. 0d., as compared with 16,496 copies in 1928 and a net surplus of £1,178 4s. 4d.

On the suggestion of the Reading Branch, the N.E.C. were recommended to make a grant of £25 to the Society to provide gifts. The Council approved this recommendation.

Donation from the President.

The Committee recorded its appreciation of Mr. A. P. Johnson's generosity in again presenting to the Fund an amount received by him in respect of mortgage fees received by him in connection with business done for the Nalgo Provident Society. The amount on this occasion was £49 16s. 0d.

Applications for Assistance.

A large number of applications for assistance were considered in conjunction with the recommendations of the Regional Committees, and grants and loans authorised. It was decided that where revisions in allowances were made, increases should operate from the 10th February and decreases from the 1st April, 1930.

The Committee submitted to the Council recommendations in regard to Sustentation Grants and loans for educational purposes which were referred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Service Conditions.

The Service Conditions and Organisation Committee dealt with many important matters including the Defence Reserve Fund, the representation of classes of Authority on the N.E.C., administrative posts in the Education Service and Amalgamation with Poor Law Organisations.

Sports.

The Sports Sub-Committee reported on the formation of a Sports Council stating that at present there was not

sufficient ground to warrant the expense and suggesting that District Committees should continue to foster area competitions.

Rules were laid down for the Annual Golf and Bowls Competitions, the progress of the Correspondence Chess Competition was reported, and recommendations made in regard to the details of the Annual Sea Cruise.

Defence Reserve Fund.

Reports on the Defence Reserve Fund were considered on the reference from Conference, and recommendations made to the N.E.C. which approved the following resolution:—"That, although the circumstances prevailing at the time of the inception of the Defence Reserve Fund have changed, the necessity for the Fund still exists, and it should be retained and augmented by the transfer of 20 per cent. of the annual surplus on the Revenue Account as decided at the Annual Conference in 1929, and that the administration of the Fund should be entrusted to the National Executive Council.

Representation of Classes of Authority.

Rule 51 and its amendment to meet the spirit of the recommendation of Conference was considered and new wording submitted to the N.E.C. for approval. The new draft is designed to bring the Rule up to date in regard to the altered conditions which will obtain when the Local Government Act comes into operation. The proposed amendments will be submitted to Conference on a motion by the N.E.C.

Publications.

Earnest consideration was given to the conduct of the Official Journal and its representations made regarding the Holiday Guide and Diary. The position in regard to the publication of a weekly journal was submitted to the N.E.C. which, however, laid it down that a free issue of a weekly would be too costly, while by making a charge it would not reach the whole of the membership.

Certificates of Exception.

The position in regard to the regulations of the Ministry of Labour in granting Certificates of Exception for Unemployment Insurance was explored, and action reported in the attempt to obtain recognition by the Ministry of service prior to appointment to a designated post in calculating the qualifying period of three years on the permanent staff.

Law and Parliamentary.

The Law and Parliamentary Committee considered applications for legal aid and advice in cases involving slander, accident compensation, an appeal against a surcharge, and implication of dishonest practice suspension from office, and the recovery of damages in a legal action.

Road Traffic Bill.

In connection with the Road Traffic Bill it was reported that there were cases in which officers of Local Authorities were employed in various ways in connection with the licensing and inspection or certification of Public Service Vehicles, and that some of the duties performed by Local Authorities would be transferred to the Traffic Commissioners under the Bill, with the result that some reduction of staffs of Local Authorities might take place. A letter has been addressed to the Minister of Transport asking that provisions for compensation should be made in the Bill, and that it is hoped to arrange an interview with one of the Ministry's officials when details of cases which had been collected will be brought to their notice.

Parliamentary Bills.

It was reported that copies of Private Bills had been studied and appropriate action taken where necessary, especially in regard to the protection of superannuation rights.

Education.

Among the principal items of business considered by the Education Committee at meetings held on the 16th November and 31st January was the organisation and programme of the Summer School to be held at Keble College, Oxford, from the 2nd to the 16th August. A programme of lectures and discussions has been drawn up, and a panel of eminent lecturers, Members of Parliament, Civil Servants and Local Government officials enrolled to deal with the various subjects. Further particulars will be found on another page.

Standard of Preliminary Examination.

A letter from Dr. D. H. Geffen, Medical Officer of Health to the Enfield U.D.C., urged on the Committee the importance of raising the Preliminary Examination to such a standard that it would rank with matriculation, and serve exemption from the entrance examinations of the profession. As a result the Education General Sub-Committee was requested to review the Syllabus for the Preliminary Examination and to make recommendations, having regard to the gradual change in education standards generally, and to consult with other examining bodies, if necessary, with a view to securing co-ordinated action.

Lending Library.

The Lending Library having proved so popular with students, and the demand for books so exceeding the original estimate, the N.E.C. was requested to make a further grant of £50 to procure further books. The Council agreed to make this grant.

Intermediate Examination.

Pending the consideration by Conference of a report by the N.E.C. on the exemption of officers from subjects in the Intermediate Examination, it was decided that candidates who satisfy the Assessors in not less than three of the subjects in the Intermediate examination may, at the discretion of the Assessors, be allowed to take the remaining subject or subjects within the next twelve months in order to satisfy the requirements of the regulations.

Finance.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee submitted the draft Programme for the Conference at Lowestoft, which was approved. In regard to the question of having a special session at each Conference attended by representatives of Local Authorities for the discussion of matters of general interest it was decided to recommend the N.E.C. to report to the next Conference that, in view of the fact that the time allowed for the Conference is already wholly taken up by the ordinary procedure and agenda, and the difficulty of finding subjects of common interest to all departments of Local Authorities, it cannot recommend a special session at every Conference, but that representatives of Local Authorities might be invited to sessions at which special problems are discussed.

Representatives on Other Bodies.

Mr. A. A. Garrard was re-appointed to represent the Association on the National Council of Social Service, and Mr. F. R. Finch will again represent the Association on the London "Safety First" Council this year.

Financial Statement.

The Honorary Treasurer submitted a Statement (considered by the Accounts Sub-Committee on 17th January, 1930), comparing the receipts and payments for the year 1929 with the income and expenditure for the year 1928. This showed that for the year 1928 the total income and the total expenditure (including investments) were £40,497 3s. 11d., and £33,383 12s. 0d. respectively, while for the year 1929 the receipts were £38,913 1s. 10d. (including investments realised), and the payments £49,558 1s. 11d. (including investments).

Nalgo Provident Society.

The Honorary Treasurer submitted a financial statement comparing the receipts and payments for the year 1929, with the total income and expenditure for the year 1928, this showed that for the year 1928 the total income, including the repayment of mortgages and the total expenditure, including investments, were £32,104 18s. 5d. and £27,806 9s. 11d. respectively; while for the year 1929 the receipts including repayment of mortgages were £37,596 13s. 11d., and the payments including loans on mortgage, etc., were £32,652 10s. 2d.

Distribution of Surplus.

It was reported that the income to the Common Sick Fund during the year 1929, and the balance of £255 18s. 2d. brought forward, less the payments on account of Sickness and Convalescent Benefits, left an amount of £10,163 3s. 5d. for distribution and that the Honorary Treasurer recommended the allocation of 8½d. of each monthly contribution of 1s. to each member's Rest Fund Account for the year 1929.

Mortgages.

The Mortgages and General Sub-Committee recommended that the maximum term of repayment under the Annuity System should be extended to 20 years, and that the Secretary be instructed to bring to the notice of intending borrowers the various methods by which loans can be repaid.

In regard to the eligibility of a member's wife for a loan it was decided that one month's membership of Table 2 (Death Benefit) should be the qualification for a member's wife to make application for a loan on a house which she owns or occupies or proposes to purchase for occupation.

Applications for loans on mortgage were considered, and decisions given and a statement submitted showing an amount of £28,161 11s. 5d. principal outstanding at the end of 1929, and that all repayments were up to date.

Sickness Section.

Five applications were granted for re-classification in accordance with Rule 7.

It was decided to continue during 1930 the practice of accepting the evidence of a Chief Officer in regard to the health of applicants under 40, and to pay the cost of a medical certificate for those over that age.

Nalgo Approved Society.

Special consideration was given to the grant of additional benefits, and the expenditure on this item for the last quarter of 1929 was approved.

Nalgo House.

A statement was submitted showing the number of residents at the Convalescent Home, Matlock, and routine matters dealt with in connection with the organisation and equipment of the Home.

District Committee Meetings.

A large number of delegates attended a meeting of the Yorkshire District Committee, held at the Town Hall, Wakefield, on the 8th February. A civic welcome was extended to the delegates by the Mayor (Alderman Burley Johnson, J.P.), who was supported by the Town Clerk (Mr. A. C. Allibone) and Mr. A. G. Beaumont (President of the Wakefield Branch). It was reported that arrangements were in hand for a football match to be played between teams representing the Yorkshire and North Western Districts. The appointment of the representatives from the District Committee to the Annual Conference was made, the representatives being Mr. J. H. Clark, Wakefield, and Mr. William Donnan, Airedale and Wharfedale. It was agreed to assist, by means of grants, seven small Branches to send a representative to the Annual Conference. Certain nominations were made for the Officers of the Association.

At the South Wales District Committee Annual Meeting held at the City Hall, Cardiff, Mr. Rhys Williams (Gellygaer) was elected Chairman, and Mr. C. B. Bright (Glamorgan) Vice-Chairman; Mr. W. J. Blainey (Barry) and Mr. T. W. Lewis (Barry) were re-elected Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer respectively. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring Chairman, Mr. Frank Williams (Swansea) for his services. The meeting was well attended and reflected the keenness and interest in the Association which prevails throughout South Wales.

There was a good attendance at the Annual Meeting of the West Midlands District Committee held in Birmingham. Mr. Frank Gee (Borough Treasurer of Shrewsbury) was elected Chairman; and Mr. G. A. Stone (Worcester County Council) and Miss L. H. Wooldridge (Stafford County Council) Vice-Chairmen. Mr. J. E. Benton (Shrewsbury) was elected Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. F. Ollier (Stoke) was re-elected Hon. Secretary. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. G. Harold Jones (Walsall), the retiring Chairman, for his valuable services. It was decided to invite Mr. C. A. W. Wood (County Accountant of Staffordshire) to accept office as President. It was generally agreed that as far as possible the District Committee would make grants to small Branches to enable them to be represented at the Annual Conference, and that Branches desiring such help should submit applications together with a statement of the Branch's finances. The General Purposes Committee were also empowered to expend £5 in assisting members to attend the Association's Summer School. During the meeting the Chairman presented the tennis trophies to representatives of the Salop County Council and Stoke-on-Trent Branches, and framed photographs of the West Midland B. & O. Shield were presented to the Stafford and Newcastle Branches.

There was a record attendance at the East Midlands Annual Meeting. The following officers were elected or re-elected: President, Mr. J. W. Jackson (Town Clerk of Grimsby); Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. Daughton (Lincoln), Mr. W. R. Kew (Town Clerk of Northampton) and Mr. J. J. Clist (Leicester); Chairman, Mr. H. Copland (Lindsey C.C.); Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. W. Sharpe (Northampton); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. F. Weston, and Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Pepper. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers. The Committee decided to empower the Emergency Committee to make grants up to not less than £30 to assist small Branches to be represented at the Annual Conference, and up to £15 to help officers to attend the Association's Summer School. At the conclusion of the meeting the delegates inspected the Council House and were entertained to tea by the Lord Mayor of Nottingham.

Lowestoft Conference, 1930.

Draft Daily Programme.

Friday, 6th June, 1930.

10.0 a.m.—Annual Golf Competition. Lunch will be provided for Competitors.
 2.30 p.m.—Annual Bowling Match. Tea will be provided for Competitors. It is suggested that a Tennis Tournament shall be arranged, details of which can be fixed later.
 7.30 p.m.—Mayoral Reception at Sparrow's Nest. Dancing in Palm House. Concert in Sparrow's Nest Pavilion.

Saturday, 7th June, 1930.

9. 0 a.m.—Annual Meeting of Nalgo Provident Society.
 10.30 a.m.—Opening of Conference at the Conference Hall, Sparrow's Nest, and Official Welcome by the Mayor.
 12.30 p.m.—Adjournment of Conference.
 12.45 p.m.—Conference Photograph.
 1. 0 p.m.—Conference Council Luncheon to National Executive Council.
 2.30 p.m.—Resumption of Conference.
 5. 0 p.m.—Adjournment of Conference. National Executive Council meeting at Grand Hotel. Concert at Sparrow's Nest. Dances at Grand Hotel and elsewhere. Bridge Drive at Waller's Restaurant.

Sunday, 8th June, 1930.

11. 0 a.m.—Procession to Divine Service with the Mayor and Corporation at St. Margaret's Parish Church. Trip on the Broads. Motor Tour (including Dickens country). Concert at Sparrow's Nest.

Monday, 9th June, 1930.

9.30 a.m.—Resumption of Conference.
 12.30 p.m.—Adjournment of Conference.
 12.45 p.m.—Lunch given by National Executive Council to Local Conference Council.
 2.30 p.m.—Resumption of Conference. Evening Fete at Nicholas Everitt Park. Dances at Grand Hotel and elsewhere.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1930.

Motor Tour to Norwich.
 Masonic Function.

Accommodation at Lowestoft.

A list of recommended addresses of Hotels and Boarding Houses at Lowestoft, suitable for the accommodation of delegates to the Conference, has been forwarded to all Branch Secretaries. Delegates should consult this list and should make arrangements DIRECT with the selected Hotel or Boarding House. Further instructions designed for the convenience of delegates are given with the list mentioned above. In case of any difficulty please communicate with the Official Information Bureau, Next South Pier, Lowestoft.

Dates to Remember.

March 15.—Nominees for election of N.E.C. may withdraw up to 5 p.m. on this date.
 „ 15.—Motions for Conference to be received at Headquarters by 5 p.m.
 April 1.—Journal will contain Conference Agenda.
 „ 1.—Report of the N.E.C. to be issued to representatives with Agenda.
 „ 15.—Amendments to motions in Conference Agenda to be received by Headquarters by 5 p.m.

April 15.—Voting Papers for N.E.C. to be in hands of Branch Secretaries.
 „ 23.—Voting Papers for N.E.C. to be in hands of members.
 May 1.—Voting papers to be in hands of Secretary of District Committee by this date.
 „ 1.—Journal will contain amendments to motions in Conference Agenda.
 „ 2.—Counting of Votes for N.E.C. commences in each district.
 „ 23.—Conference Agenda (containing motions and amendments thereto) and list of representatives to be forwarded to representatives.
 „ 23.—Branches desiring to divide voting strength at Conference to notify Headquarters of allocation.
 June 7.—Whit Saturday. (First Day of Conference proceedings.)
 „ 9.—Whit Monday. (Bank Holiday.) Second Day of Conference proceedings.

Annual Meetings.

At the Annual Meeting of the Gloucester City Branch, it was decided to ask the District Committee to hold their first meeting in 1930 at Gloucester.

The Town Clerk in proposing the election of Mr. C. J. Luker as President, referred to the fact that he had been the Hon. Secretary from the inception of the Association in January, 1910, and expressed the hope that he would consent to hold the office of President and Hon. Secretary and so attain his majority in the office.

The Annual Meeting of the North Devon Branch was held at Barnstaple on Thursday 30th January. The following elections and appointments were made for the ensuing year. President, Mr. F. C. Backway (Bideford); Vice-President, Mr. P. Chugg (Ilfracombe); Hon. Secretary Mr. J. Ackland (Bideford); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Skinner (Ilfracombe); Hon. Auditors, Mr. R. H. Stevens (Ilfracombe) and Mr. W. H. Searle (Barnstaple).

Executive Committee: Messrs C. H. Cockram (Barnstaple), Capt. H. G. Brede (Ilfracombe), C. P. Milsom (Bideford), A. A. Richards (Barnstaple R.D.C.), E. Kingdon (South Molton), F. B. Goodman (Ilfracombe), W. F. Ashplant (Northam), together with the ex-officio officers. The Balance Sheet for the past year was presented, received and adopted. Following the meeting a delightful Social took place, ladies being invited.

The Wolverhampton Annual Report records steady progress, including the adoption during the year of a grading scheme by the Corporation. The Committee place on record the valuable services to N.A.L.G.O. rendered for over 25 years by Mr. J. Duffy, who has retired on Superannuation; also the great services given by Mr. H. Hacking, who was Chairman of the Branch, on resigning to take up the appointment as City Treasurer of Worcester, and by Mr. J. M. Dodds who had left on appointment as Deputy Town Clerk of Harrogate. During the year Mr. Dodds generously presented a Silver Cup to the Branch for competition among the male members of the Tennis section.

Owing to pressure on space the publication of Branch Notes and much other matter has been unavoidably held over.

Local Government Superannuation Schemes

The following tables indicate the Local Authorities that have adopted schemes under LOCAL ACTS, or The LOCAL GOVERNMENT and OTHER OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1922 (where the adoption has been approved by the Minister of Health or by the Secretary for Scotland).

Column 1.—Name of Authority.

Column 2.—Date, or year, of establishment. (a) The year, in the case of Local Acts. (b) The "Appointed Day" in the case of schemes under the Act of 1922.

Column 3.—Authorities grouped in joint schemes.

Column 4.—Authorities admitted to the schemes of other local authorities.

Columns 5/6.—The number of officers and servants included in the schemes.

Column 7.—Amount granted for back service.

Column 8.—Whether a modified scheme under Section 27 of the 1925 Act has been adopted.

Column 9.—Whether exception under Section 9 of the 1925 Act has been obtained.

Column 10.—Exception from N.H.I. (a) Officers, (b) Servants.

Column 11.—Exception from Unemployment Insurance. (a) Officers, (b) Servants.

(1) Name of Authority	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bination Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees included		(7) Amount granted for Back Service	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
				Officers	Ser- vants					

ENGLAND:

BERKSHIRE.										
County Council.	1/4/23									
County Borough.										
Reading	1/4/24									
Boroughs.										
Abingdon ..	1/4/28									
Maidenhead ..	1/4/24									
Newbury ..	1/4/24									
New Windsor ..	1/7/27									
Vokingham ..	1/4/24									
Rural Districts.										
Abingdon ..	1/4/24									
Bradfield ..	1/4/24									
Cookham ..	1/4/24									
Hungerford ..	1/1/25									
Newbury ..	1/4/24									
Vallingford ..	1/4/24									
Vantage ..	1/4/24									
Vokingham ..	1/4/24									
Other Authorities.										
Abingdon Joint Hospital Board ..	1/4/24									
Berkshire and Buckinghamshire Joint Sanatorium Committee ..	1/7/23									
East Berkshire United Sanitary District Joint Committee ..	1/4/24									
West Berkshire United Sanitary District Joint Committee ..	1/4/24									
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.										
County Council.	1/10/23									
Urban District.										
Bletchley ..	1/4/24									
Rural Districts.										
Amersham ..	1/4/28									
Eton ..	1/4/25									
Hambleden ..	1/10/24									
Long Crendon ..	1/10/24									
Carried forward ..										

* Each case con-
sidered on its
merits

(1) Name of Authority	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bination Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees Included		(7) Amount granted for Back Service.	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	
				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Brought forward	...			233	715							
CAMBRIDGESHIRE.												
County Council.	1/4/25			99	—	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Borough.												
Cambridge	1/7/28			132	—	60 & 80	—	—	—	—	..	—
	1/10/27			—	416	80	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes
	1/10/29w					120 but 60 if 55 on A.D.						
CHESHIRE.												
County Council.	1/4/24			284	—				Yes	—	Yes	—
County Boroughs.												
Birkenhead	1/8/23			350	1,650	120 + $\frac{1}{3}$ rd	—	—	—	—	..	Yes
Chester	1/4/26			92	240	*	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Wallasey	1901											
Boroughs.												
Dukinfield	1/4/28					120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Stalybridge	1/1/28											
Urban Districts.												
Ashton-upon-Mersey	1/1/26	I		5	14	*	—	—	—	—	..	..
Bebington and Brom- borough	1/7/25			C.C.	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bollington	1/7/25	2			7	28	—	—	Yes	—	—	Yes
Bowdon	1/1/26	I			48	*	—	—	—	—	..	..
Bredbury and Romiley	1/7/25	2			12	24	—	—	Yes	—	..	..
Buglawton	1/7/25			C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Hale	1/1/26	I			13	30	*	—	—	—	..	..
Hoole	1/7/25			C.C.								
Hoylake and West Kirby	27/3/23				30	101	—	—	Yes	Yes	..	..
Knutsford	1/1/26	I			6	10	*	—	—	—	..	..
Lymm	1/1/26	I			9	24	*	—	Yes	—	..	..
Middlewich	1/4/26			C.C.								
Northwich	1/1/28			C.C.								
Runcorn	1/4/25				7	5	120	—	—	—	..	..
Sale	1/4/27				8	9	120	—	—	—	..	..
Wilmslow	1/11/27			C.C.								
Winsford	1/4/25			C.C.								
Yearsley-cum-Whaley	1/7/25	2										
Rural Districts.												
Bucklow	1/1/26	I			18	54	*	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Chester	1/7/25			C.C.								
Congleton	1/4/25			C.C.								
Macclesfield	1/4/25			C.C.								
Nantwich	1/4/26			C.C.	8	—	120	—	—	—		
Runcorn	1/4/26			C.C.								
Tarvin	1/4/25			C.C.								
Wirral	1/7/24				23	53	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Authorities.												
Bucklow Joint Hospital Board	1/1/26	I			54	140	*	—	—	—		
Hoyleake and West Kirby Overseers	27/3/23			R.D.								
Nantwich Joint Hospital Board	1/7/26			C.C.								
Stretford and District Joint Gas Board	1/1/26	(See Cou- nty of Lancs)										
River Weaver Navigation Trustees	1/4/25			C.C.								
Wirral Joint Hospital Board	1/7/25			R.D.C.								
CORNWALL.												
County Council.	1/4/24				184	—	80	—	—	—	Yes	—
CUMBERLAND.												
County Council.	1/4/24				156	200	120	—	—	—	—	Yes
County Borough.												
Carlisle	1/10/23				123	387	60	—	—	—	Yes	..
Carried forward	...				1,911	4,086	164					

1. Included in the Bucklow Joint Superannuation Scheme.

2. Included in the East Cheshire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1925.

* Each case con-
sidered on its
merits.

(1) Name of Authority.	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day."	(3) Com- bi- na- tion Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees in- cluded		(7) Amount granted for Back Service.	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	
				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Brought forward	...			1,911	4,086							
				16	4							
CUMBERLAND—contd.												
Borough.												
Workington	..	1/7/25	C.C.	15	2	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts.												
Cockermouth	..	1/4/26	C.C.	6	29	120	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
Penrith	..	1/4/25		16	39	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts.												
Alston with Garrigill	..	1/10/25	C.C.	7		120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brampton	..	1/4/27	C.C.	3	9	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carlisle	..	1/4/27	C.C.	4	9	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cockermouth	..	1/7/25	C.C.	6	2	120	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
Whitehaven	..	1/10/25	C.C.	7	30	120	—	—	—	—	—	”
DERBYSHIRE.												
County Council.	1/1/30			307	583	*	—	—	—	—	Yes	App lied for Yes
County Borough.											”	”
Derby	..	1/10/28		331	1,588	120	—	—	—	—	”	”
Borough.												
„Buxton												
Chesterfield	..	1/10/24		124	245	120	—	Yes	Yes	—	”	”
Other Authority.												
Chesterfield Joint Hos- pital Committee	..	1/4/26	Boro.	2	—							
DEVON.												
County Council.	1/10/24			306	—	*	—	—	—	—	”	”
County Borough.												
Exeter	..	1/10/24		140	415	90	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	”	Yes
Borough.												
Tiverton	..	25/5/25		12	64	—	—	—	—	—	”	”
DORSET.												
County Council.	1/4/24			148	—	60	—	—	Yes	—	Yes	—
County Borough.												
Poole	..	1/4/27		83	228	120	—	—	—	—	”	—
DURHAM.												
County Council.	1/4/24			582	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Borough.												
Darlington	..	1/7/24 o		186	755	†120	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
		1/7/28 w										
Gateshead	..	..		162	—	100	—	—	”	—	”	—
Sunderland	..	1/4/30										
Borough.												
Hartlepool	..	1/10/25		28	60	60	—	—	—	—	”	Yes
Urban Districts.												
Annfield Plain	..	1/4/26	3	14	32	60	—	—	—	—	”	”
Barnard Castle	..	1/4/26	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benfordside	..	1/4/26	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Billingham	..	1/4/26	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blaydon	..	1/4/26	3	16	4	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brandon and Byshottles	..	1/4/26	3	9	34	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chester-le-Street	..	1/4/26	3	9	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consett	..	1/4/26	3	12	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Houghton-le-Spring	..	1/10/26	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leadgate	..	1/4/26	3	3	8	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Ryton	..	1/4/29	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	”	—
Seaham Harbour	..	1/4/26	3	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	”	—
Tanfield	..	1/4/26	3	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	”	Yes
Washington	..	1/4/26	3	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	”	—
Willington	..	1/4/26	3	5	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts.												
Chester-le-Street	..	1/4/26	3	31	4	60	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Easington	..	1/10/23		59	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Houghton-le-Spring	..	1/4/26	4	24	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lanchester	..	1/4/26	3	22	79	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward	...			4,619	8,361							

For workmen.
† If average wage
for 5 years before
retirement did
not exceed £3
p.w., and work-
men had 40 years
non - contribut-
ing service 100
35 years 105
30 „ 110
25 „ 115
with a minimum
of 10s. p.w.

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				Officers	Serv- ants					
Brought forward ...				4,619	8,361					
				41	1					
DURHAM—contd.										
South Shields	1/4/26	3		14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunderland	1/4/26	3		14	—	60	—	—	—	—
Stockton	1/4/27		4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authorities.										
Auckland, Shildon and Willington Joint Hospital Board	1/4/26	3		10	—	60	—	—	—	—
Chester-le-Street Joint Hospital Board	1/10/27		4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Easington and Sedgefield Joint Smallpox Hospital Board	1/4/24		R.D.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shotton Parish Council	1/7/26		do.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenercroft Parish Council	1/4/26		4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Healeyfield Parish Council	1/4/26		4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lanchester Parish Council	1/8/26		4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meadomsley Parish Council	1/4/26		4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
North West Durham Assessment Committee	1/4/28		4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
ESSEX.										
County Boroughs.										
East Ham	1/10/23			304	923	80	—	—	Yes	Yes
Southend-on-Sea	1/10/26			346	21	80	—	—	..	..
West Ham	1/10/23			616	2,122	60	—	—	..	..
Boroughs.										
Colchester	1/10/24			120	—	80	—	—	..	..
Ilford	1/10/29			210	—	*	—	—	—	—
Leyton	1/4/28			200	347	60 (w) 80 (o)	—	—	Yes	Yes
Walthamstow	1/4/30			211	865	120	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts.										
Barking	1/1/24									
Dagenham	1/4/29			43	43	120	—	—	—	—
Tilbury	1/4/27			21	33	120	—	—	Yes	Yes
Rural Districts.										
Chelmsford	1/4/28	5		26	—	—	—	—	..	—
Rochford	1/4/28	5								
Other Authorities.										
Holy Trinity N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Andrew's N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Anthony's R.C.N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Francis' R.C.N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Helen's R.C.N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. James' N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Joachin's R.C.N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. John's N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Luke's N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Margaret's R.C.N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Patrick's R.C.N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
St. Paul's N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
West Ham Church N.P. School	1/10/26		6							
GLOUCESTERSHIRE.										
County Boroughs.										
Bristol	1/10/27			1,111	—	—	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
Gloucester	1/10/24			128	265	80	—	—	..	..
Carried forward ...				8,008	12,971					
				411						

3. Included in the Durham (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1926.

4. Admitted to the Durham (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1926.

5. S.E. Essex Combination Scheme. 6. Admitted to the Scheme adopted by the West Ham Boro' Council.

(1) Name of Authority	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bination Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees inclined		(7) Amount granted for Back Service	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	
				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Brought forward	..			8,008	12,971							
				41	1							
 GLOUCESTERSHIRE—												
<i>contd.</i>												
Borough.												
Cheltenham	..	..	1/4/25			79	301	120	—	—	Yes	—
HEREFORDSHIRE.												
County Council.	1/4/25					87	—	(1)	(1)	—	..	—
County Borough.								60	& 120	—	—	—
Hereford	..	..	1/10/28			54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts.												
Hereford	..	..	1/10/28			C.C.	14	—	—	—	—	—
Leominster	..	..	1/10/28			C.C.	8	—	—	—	—	—
HERTFORD.												
County Council	{	14/12/25										
		1/4/26										
Boroughs.												
Temel Hempstead	..	1/4/28				C.C.	21	—	120	—	—	Yes
Watford	..	..	1/4/27				91	—	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts.												
Bushey	..	..	1/10/27			C.C.						
Great Berkhamstead	..	..	1/10/27			C.C.						
Harpden	..	..	1/10/27			C.C.						
Iitchin	..	..	1/10/27			C.C.						
Rickmansworth	..	..								
Tring	..	..	1/10/27			C.C.						
Rural Districts.												
Temel Hempstead	..	1/4/28				C.C.						
St. Albans	..	..	1/10/27			C.C.						
ISLE OF ELY												
County Council.	1/10/29						59	1	—	—	—	Applicat ion
ISLE OF WIGHT.												
County Council.	1/1/26						60	—	120	—	—	Yes
Boroughs.												
Newport	..	..	1/4/28			C.C.	9	—	120	—	—	—
Ryde	..	..	1/1/27			C.C.	9	—	120	—	—	Yes
Urban Districts.												
St. Helens	..	..	1/4/27			C.C.	5	—	120	—	—	—
Sandown	..	..	1/7/28			C.C.	9	—	—	—	—	—
Shanklin	..	..	1/1/27			C.C.	4	—	120	—	—	—
Ventnor	..	..	1/4/27			C.C.	3	—	120	—	—	—
Rural Districts.												
Isle of Wight	..	..	1/4/27			C.C.	8	—	120	—	—	—
KENT.												
County Council.	1/4/29						478	567	*but so far 75	\$	—	Yes
County Boroughs.										—	—	\$ for Servants.
Canterbury	..	..								
Boroughs.												
Bromley	..	..	1/4/27									
Chatham	..	..	1/4/30									
Gravesend	..	..	1/10/23									
Holystone	..	..								
Margate	..	..	1/10/26									
Maidstone	..	..	1/1/30									
Queenborough	..	..	1/10/28									
Sevenoaks	..	..	1/8/26									
Unbridge Wells	..	..	1/7/24									
Gillingham	..	..	1/4/27									
Sandwich	..	..								
Urban Districts.												
Beckenham	..	..	1/4/26									
Dartford	..	..	1/1/30									
Dartford	..	..	1/1/29									
Erith	..	..	1/1/29									
Gravesend	..	..	1/10/28									
Sheerness	..	..	1/10/28									
			7									
Carried forward	..					9,652	15,333					
						41	1					

* Each case considered on its merits
Workmen do not contribute full
5 per cent. and pension is modified.
** 60th to bring up to 30s. per week.

(1) Name of Authority	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bination Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employers Included:		(7) Amount granted for Back Service.	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	
				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Brought forward	..			9,652	15,333							
				41	1							
KENT—contd.												
Rural Districts.												
Dartford	1/7/25			26	52	60	—	—	—	—	—	Yes Yes
Faversham				2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	.. ..
Isle of Sheppey	1/10/28	7										
Isle of Thanet				15	51	120	Yes	—	—	—	—	.. ..
Tonbridge	1/10/29											
Other Authorities.												
Bromley and Beckenham J.H.B.	1/7/27	8										
West Kent Main Sewerage Board	1/7/28	8										
LANCASHIRE.												
County Council.	1/10/24			719	15	60	—	—	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	
County Boroughs.												
Blackpool	1/4/24			381	1,260	†	Yes	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	† 80th if over 20 years, 100 if less than 20 years.
Bootle	1/8/27			69	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	
Burnley	1/10/29			300	1,350	120	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	
	1893,											
Liverpool	1913,											
	1921											
Manchester	1891, 1920			3,200	17,000	60	—	—	Yes Yes	.. ..	Yes	
Preston	1/10/24			261	965	80 & 120	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Salford	1/4/24			900	3,000	60	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Southport	1/10/23			236	743	120	—	—	.. .. ..	Yes	.. .. ..
St. Helens	1/4/28			334	904	120	Yes	—	—	—	.. .. ..
Stockport	1/7/29			375	1,103	60	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Warrington	1/7/24			210	974	60 & 80	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Wigan	1/7/27			203	626	100	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Boroughs.												
Accrington	1/10/25			97	194	90	—	Yes Yes	—	.. ..	—
|| Ashton-under-Lyne												The Corporation do not contribute to the Scheme.
Eccles	1/6/25			85	199	120	—	.. .. ..	Yes Yes	.. .. ..	Yes Yes	
Leigh	1/4/25			94	348	—	—	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Fractions used in years of service \div 120 less years of service. If pension is less than 10s. per week, then 60ths up to 10s. a week.
Middleton	1/10/29			65	—	120	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Widnes	1/4/27			8	2	120	—	—	.. .. ..	Yes	.. .. ..
Urban Districts.												
Atherton	1/4/25			24	27	60	—	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Farnworth	1/11/24			38	101	60	—	—	—	—	—	
Fleetwood	1/4/26	12		43	11	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	
Formby	1/11/25	10		13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Great Crosby	1/11/25	10		20	45	—	—	—	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	
Horwich	1/10/26			16	49	80	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Huyton-with-Roby	1/1/27	11		6	23	120	—	—	—	—	—	
Kearsley	1/1/27	9		7	1	120	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
Lathom and Burscough	1/1/26	11		3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Litherland	1/1/25	10		12	30	—	—	—	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	
Little Crosby	1/1/25	10		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Newton-in-Makerfield	1/4/27			34	108	60 & 80	—	—	—	—	Yes Yes	
Ormskirk	1/1/26	11										
Prescot	1/1/26	11		7	26	120	—	—	—	—	—	
Rainford	1/1/26	11		3	2	120	—	Yes	—	—	—	
Stretford	1/4/24			112	366	70	—	—	—	—	—	
Swinton and Pendlebury	1/7/25	9		45	125	60	—	—	—	—	Yes Yes	
Thornton	1/4/26	12		13	13	120	—	—	—	—	—	
Urmston	1/7/25	9		11	27	120	—	—	—	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Waterloo-with-Seaforth	1/11/25	10		40	73	—	—	—	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	
Worsley	1/7/25	9										
Carried forward							17,675	45,159				
							493					

Isle of Sheppey Joint Scheme.

Included in the West Kent Local Authorities Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1927.

Included in the South-East Lancashire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1925.

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Included in the West Lancashire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme.

Included in the Fleetwood and Thornton Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1920.

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				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Brought forward ..				17,675	45,159							
LANCASHIRE—cont'd.				49	3							
Rural Districts.												
Barton-upon-Irwell ..	1/7/25	9		17	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fylde ..	1/1/27	12		4	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Lancashire ..	1/4/25			9	63	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whiston ..	1/7/26	11		13	18	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrington ..	1/7/27	11		8	20	120	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
Joint Boards.												
Fylde Joint Hospital Board	1/1/27	12		3	9	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fylde Water Board ..	1/7/25			44	58	80	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
Ashton-u.-Lyne, Staly- bridge, and Dukinfield (District) Water Works Joint Committee ..												
Accrington and Church Gas and Water Board ..	1/4/26											
Mersey and Irwell Water- shed Joint Committee ..	1/10/26			57	—	90	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—
Ormskirk, Lathom and Burscough Joint Hos- pital Board ..	1/10/24		C.C.	11	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prescot Gas Coy. ..	1/1/16	11										
Ribble Watershed Joint Committee ..	1/10/24		C.C.	8	—	*	—	—	Yes	—	Yes	—
Lancashire Asylums Board	1/10/27		C.C.	5	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee ..	1/7/25		C.C.	7	13	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manchester Assize Courts Joint Committee ..	1/4/25		C.C.	2	10	*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southport, Birkdale and West Lancashire Water Board ..	1/4/24			6	54	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stretford and District Joint Gas Board ..	1/1/26											
LEICESTERSHIRE.												
County Council ..	1/10/29			171	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Borough. ..												
Leicester ..	1/4/24			4,3	14	†	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Urban Districts.												
Ashby-de-la-Zouch ..	1/4/25		14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coalville ..	1/4/25	13		19	44	120	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	
Hinckley ..	1/4/25	13		12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Harborough ..	1/4/25	13		21	59	120	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
Melton Mowbray ..	1/4/25	13		5	5	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dadby ..	1/4/29			4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wigston Magna ..	1/4/25	13		8	18	1 case 60	—	—	—	Yes	—	
Rural District. ..												
Loughborough ..	1/4/25		14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LINCOLNSHIRE.												
County Borough. ..												
Lincoln ..	1/10/23			232	644	80	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LONDON (Administra- tive County of).												
London County Council ..	1891, 1892 1907, 1911 1912, 1915 1921, 1924				8,000				—	—	—	—
City.												
City of London ..	1912, 1914 1920											
Carried forward ..					18,349	46,218						
						12,807						

9. Included in the South-East Lancashire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1925.

10. Included in the West Lancashire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme.

11. Included in the Fleetwood and Thornton Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1926.

12. Included in the Leicestershire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1925.

13. Admitted to the Leicestershire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1925.

*Each case consid-
ered on its merits† Addition of 50 per
cent. of Statu-
tory allowance to
pensioners with
no contributory
service.No contributor
to receive less
pension than he
would have had
had his service
been wholly non-
contributory.

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				Officers	Ser- vants					(a)	(b)
Brought forward				18,349	46,218						
LONDON—contd.				12,807							
Metropolitan Boroughs.											
Battersea	1866				**			Yes	—	Yes	—
Bermondsey	1922	16		101	253	**		..	Yes	..	Yes
Bethnal Green	1906			153	332	—		..	..	..	..
Camberwell	1908	15		55	186	**		Yes	..	..	..
Chelsea	1914			94	257	**		..	Yes	..	..
Deptford	1908	15		62	174	—		..	..	..	..
Finsbury	1922	16		143	—	—		..	..	..	..
Fulham	1/4 24			171	384	60	—	..	..	..	..
Greenwich	1922	16		74	243	**		Yes	—	Yes	—
Hackney	1908	15		248	541	**		Yes	Yes	..	Yes
Hammersmith	1922	16				—		..	..	..	..
Hampstead	1/10 24					—		..	..	..	..
Holborn	1866							Yes	—	Yes	—
Islington	1866							..	Yes	..	Yes
Kensington	1907			131	479	60		..	..	..	..
Lambeth	1922			144	320	60		..	..	..	..
Lewisham	1/4 25			118	381	60	Yes	..	..	..	..
Paddington	1911			102	400	**		..	..	..	..
Poplar	1911			189	632	60		Yes	Yes	..	..
St. Marylebone	1908, 1922			219	757	**		..	..	..	..
St. Pancras	1/7/28			184	—	60		..	..	..	..
Shoreditch	1922	16		178	639	—	Yes	..	..	..	..
Southwark	1922	16				—					
Stepney	1905										
Stoke Newington	1922	16		151	—	**		..	..	..	Yes
Wandsworth	1909, 1924			158	248	60		Yes	Yes	..	..
Westminster	1909, 1921			172	873	**		..	..	..	..
Woolwich	1866							Yes	..	..	..
Other Authorities.											
Thames Conservancy Board	1894, 1909										
Metropolitan Water Board	1907, 1913			747	1,820	**		..	..	..	..
Port of London Authority	1917			4,046	—	—	Yes	..	..	..	..
MIDDLESEX.											
County Council.	1921			700	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boroughs.											
Acton	1/7/23			108	193	120 & 60†		..	..	Yes	Yes
Ealing	1/10 23			104	381	*		—	Yes	..	..
Hornsey	1/1/24			60	150	120		—	..	..	..
Twickenham	1/1/25	18									
Urban Districts.											
Brentford and Chiswick	1/1/25	18		81	298	*		..	..	..	..
Edmonton	1/4/25			90	294	120†		..	..	..	..
Enfield	1/10 23										
Finchley	1/1 24										
Friern Barnet	1/1/25	18		27	83	60		—	..	..	..
Harrow-on-the-Hill	1/4/23			14	12	—		—	..	..	..
Hayes	1/1/25	18		196	191	80		—	..	..	..
Hendon	1/4/25										
Heston and Isleworth	1/1/24										
Kingsbury	1/1/25	18									
Ruislip-Northwood	1/4 24			28	78	—		—	..	..	..
Southall-Norwood	1/4 24			27	—	**		—	..	..	..
Southgate	1913			45	—	120		Yes	Yes	..	Yes
Sunbury	1/10 29										
Teddington	1/2 26	18		183	454	80		..	..	..	..
Tottenham	1/4/25			21	48	—		..	..	..	..
Uxbridge	1/1/25	18									
Carried forward				22,731	57,319						
				17,704							

† Included in a combined scheme embodying the Authorities indicated.

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§ Included in the Middlesex (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1925.

¶ The Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866.

March, 1930.

** According to
Local Act.

Each case con-
sidered on its
merits.

† Minimum 10s.
per week.

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				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
rought forward ..				22,731	57,319							
				177	04							
HIDDLESEX—contd.												
mbly ..	1/4/23			42	63	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
lesden ..	30/1/25			280	540	†	—	—	—	—	„	„
od Green ..	1/10/25			75	132	80	—	—	—	—	„	„
wsley ..	1/1/25	18		6	11	—	—	—	—	—	„	„
Rural Districts.												
don ..	1/1/25	18										
th Mimms ..	1/1/25	18										
nes ..	1/4/28	18										
ridge ..	1/1/25	18										
Other Authorities.												
ng and Old Brentford ural Board ..	1/10/23		Boro.									
eld and Edmonton oint Hospital Board ..	1/10/27											
ddlesex Districts Joint mallpox Hospital oard ..												
tenham and Wood reen Joint Drainage ommittee ..	1/1/25	18										
ridge Joint Hospital oard ..	1/1/25	18										
ridge (Rural) and iewsley (Urban) Joint ainage Committee ..	1/1/25	18										
wick and Ealing Joint ospital Committee ..	1/10/23		Boro.									
Michael's, St. Mary's d St. James' N.P. hools ..	1/1/24		Horn- sey	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	
Saints' N.P. School ..	1/5/26			17								
mer Elementary hool ..	1/5/26			17								
Edmund's R.C. School	1/5/26			17								
ames' R.C. School ..	1/5/26			17								
ichael's N.P. School	1/10/26			19								
NORFOLK.												
County Council.	1/4/24			190	—	*	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
County Boroughs.												
st Yarmouth ..	1/4/24			108	419	—	—	—	—	—	„	„
ich ..	1/7/24			350	900	100	—	—	—	—	„	„
Rural Districts.												
swade ..	1/3/25		C.C.	12	—	*	—	—	—	—		
ingham ..	1/10/26			5	—	*	—	—	—	—		
hoe ..	1/4/25		C.C.	8	—	*	—	—	—	—		
stead ..	1/4/25		C.C.	5	—	*	—	—	—	—		
ord and Launditch ..	1/4/25		C.C.	18	—	*	—	—	—	—		
Waith's ..	1/4/25		C.C.	9	—	*	—	—	—	—		
llburgh ..	1/4/26		C.C.	4	—	*	—	—	—	—		
singham ..	1/4/25		C.C.	5	—	*	—	—	—	—		
ORTHAMPTON- SHIRE.												
County Council.	1/4/24			124	—	*	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	—
Borough.												
am Ferrers ..	1/4/26		C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts.												
orough ..	1/4/28		C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
ering ..	1/4/25			87	64	*	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
ands ..	1/4/26		C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
swell ..	1/4/26		C.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
aden ..	1/4/26		C.C.	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ingborough ..	1/4/26		C.C.	15	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward ..				24,099	59,450							
				17,704								

7. Admitted to scheme adopted by Edmonton Urban District Council.

8. Included in the Middlesex (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1925.

9. Admitted to the scheme adopted by the Wood Green Urban District Council.

* Each case con-
sidered on its
merits.

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				Officers	Serv- ants					
Brought forward				24,099	59,450					
				177	04					
NORTHAMPTON- SHIRE—contd.										
Rural Districts.										
Brackley .. .	1/4/26		C.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brixworth .. .	1/4/26		C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daventry .. .	1/4/26		C.C.	6	—	120	—	—	—	—
Hardingstone .. .	1/4/26		C.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middleton Cheney .. .	1/4/27		C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authority.										
Higham Ferrers and Rushden Water Board	1/4/26		C.C.	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
NORTHUMBERLAND.										
County Council.	1/4/24			237	—	†	—	—	—	Yes
County Borough.										† 80ths if over years service.
Newcastle-on-Tyne .. .	1/4/26			608	391	†	—	—	Yes	Yes
Tynemouth .. .	1/1/30			105	—	100	—	—	”	”
Boroughs.										
Berwick-upon-Tweed .. .	1/4/26	20		23	—	60	—	—	”	”
Wallsend .. .	01/1/25			46	105	80	—	—	”	Yes
W1 7 25										
Urban Districts.										
Bedlingtonshire .. .	1/4/26	20		13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earston .. .	1/4/26	20		5	—	90	—	—	—	—
Gosforth .. .	1/4/26	20		8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longbenton .. .	1/4/26	20		8	8	60	—	—	Yes	Yes
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea .. .	1/4/26	20		4	5	—	—	—	—	—
Prudhoe .. .	1/4/26	20		5	15	—	—	—	—	—
Seghill .. .	1/4/26	20		3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts.										
Alnwick .. .	1/4/26	20		18	—	60	—	—	—	—
Castle Ward .. .	1/4/26	20		7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morpeth .. .	1/4/26	20		14	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Norham and Islandshires .. .	1/4/26	20		3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rothbury .. .	1/4/27		20a	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.										
County Council.	/30									
County Boroughs.										
Nottingham .. .	1/10/29			841	3,447	—	Yes	—	—	—
OXFORDSHIRE.										
County Council.	1/4/25			97	2	—	—	—	—	—
County Borough.										
Oxford .. .	1/1/25			116	11	60	—	—	—	Yes
Borough.										Yes
Banbury .. .	1/4/27			17	77	120	—	—	”	”
Rural Districts.										
Bicester .. .	1/4/26		C.C.							
Crownmarsh .. .	1/4/26		C.C.							
Headington .. .	1/4/26		C.C.							
Henley .. .	1/4/26		C.C.							
Witney .. .	1/4/26		C.C.							
Woodstock .. .	1/4/26		C.C.							
Other Authority.										
South Oxon. M.O.H. Joint Committee .. .	1/4/26		C.C.							
SHROPSHIRE.										
County Council.										
Borough.										
Shrewsbury .. .	1/1/24			135	—	*	—	—	—	Yes
Urban Districts.										
Dawley .. .	1/10/27		C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ellesmere .. .	1/10/27		C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Drayton .. .	1/1/28		C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wem .. .	1/10/27		C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitchurch .. .	1/4/28		C.C.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward .. .				26,466	63,512					
				17704						

20. Included in the Northumberland (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1926.

20a. Admitted to

* These Authorities have passed the first resolution under Section 2 (a) " " "

* Each case considered on merits.

(1) Name of Authority	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bination Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees included		(7) Amount granted for Back Service	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	
				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Brought forward ..				26,466	63,512							
				177	04							
SHROPSHIRE—contd.												
Rural Districts.												
Chirbury	1/10/27	C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
Clun	1/1/28	C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drayton	1/1/28	C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newport	1/10/27	C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dswestry	1/10/27	C.C.	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shifnal	1/1/28	C.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Teme	1/10/27	C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
SOMERSET.												
County Council.			1/4/24		252	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Boroughs.						4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glastonbury	1/7/29		36	19	80	—	—	—	—	Yes
Gaunton	1/4/24	C.C.				—	—	—	—	—
Urban Districts.												
Drewkerne	1/4/24	C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imminster	1/4/24	C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widsomer Norton	—	C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington	1/7/24	C.C.	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weston-super-Mare	1/4/24	C.C.	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts.												
Bridgwater	1/4/24	C.C.	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chard	1/10/24	C.C.	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clutton	1/7/25	C.C.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zrome	1/1/29	C.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keynsham	1/4/26	C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaunton	1/4/24	C.C.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington	1/4/24	C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authorities.												
Gaunton Joint Burial Board	1/7/25	C.C.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wells Area Assessment Committee	1/4/29		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wincanton Isolation Hospital Committee	1/4/29		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTHAMPTON.												
County Council.			1/4 24		334	—	*	—	—	—	Yes	—
County Boroughs.												
Bournemouth	1/4/27		257	1,403	90	—	—	—	—	Yes
Portsmouth	1/4/24					—	—	—	—	—
Southampton	01/4/27		352	1,408	†	—	—	—	—	—
			31/4/29					—	—	—	—	—
Boroughs.												
Osport	1/7/25									
Winchester	1/10/24		17	6	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Urban Districts.												
Eastleigh and Bishopstoke	1/10/23		13	54	120	—	—	—	—	—
Wareham	1/1/27	C.C.	5	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Levant	1/4/26	C.C.	3	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Jarlington	1/4/26	C.C.	6	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Rural Districts.												
Indover	1/7/26	C.C.	3	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Wasingstoke	1/1/26	C.C.	5	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Wroxford	1/1/26	C.C.	5	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Cartley Wintney	1/1/26	C.C.	11	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Wetersfield	1/4/26	C.C.	5	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
South Stoneham	1/1/26	C.C.	6	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Whitchurch	1/1/29	C.C.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
STAFFORDSHIRE.												
County Council.			1/7/25		286	—	120	—	—	—	Yes	—
County Boroughs.												
Methwick	1/10/24		128	318	*	—	—	—	—	—
Allesall	1/4/24		254	—	60 & 90	—	—	—	Yes	—
Olverhampton	1/10/24		340	—	80*	—	Yes	Yes	—	—
Carried forward				28,801	66,714						

Name of Authority.	Amount, or the Value of the Scheme.	Combination Scheme.	Author- ity.	Em- ployees In- cluded.	Amount granted for Back service.	C.	C.	C.	C.	C.	(10)	(11)
Brought forward	..			29,146	66,714							
STAFFORDSHIRE— contd.				17,704								
Boroughs.												
Lichfield	w1 4 29	21		9	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	o 1 7 28											
Stafford	1 11 24			76	190	80	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1 11 26											
Urban Districts.												
Newcastle-upon-Lyme ..		21		5	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wolstanton United ..											Yes	Yes
Rural Districts.												
Lichfield	1 7 28	21		23	6	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walsall	1 7 28	21		6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authorities.												
Holy Trinity N.P. School	1 10 24		22	—	1	*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Church N.P. School ..	1 10 24		22	—	1	*	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Matthew's N.P. School	1 10 24		22	1	1	*	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Philip's N.P. School	1 10 24		22	—	1	*	—	—	—	—	—	—
EAST SUFFOLK.												
County Council.	1 10 24			135	—	80	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	—
Borough.												
Lowestoft	1 7 25			75	—	—	—	..	..	—	..	—
Rural Districts.												
Blything	1 4 27		C.C.	6	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hartismere	1 4 27		C.C.	4	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoxne	1 4 27		C.C.	5	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plomesgate	1 4 27		C.C.	5	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Samford	1 4 27		C.C.	5	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wangford	1 4 27		C.C.	8	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
WEST SUFFOLK.												
County Council.	1 4 25											
Borough.												
Bury St. Edmunds	1 4 26											
Urban District.												
Newmarket	1 1 24											
SURREY.												
County Council.	1 7 23											
County Borough.												
Croydon	1 8 93											
	1 7 28											
Boroughs.												
Guildford	1 7 27			66	—	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Kingston-upon-Thames ..	1 1 26			78	—	120 & 60	—	—	—	—	..	..
Richmond	1 4 24			74	219	80	—	—	—	—	..	Yes
Wimbledon	1 10 28											
Urban Districts.												
Barnes	1 4 25			48	241	*	—	—	—	—	..	..
Beddington and Walling- ton	1 1 26			26	51	120	—	—	—	—	..	..
Carshalton	1 4 24			25	48	*	—	—	—	—	..	..
Caterham	1 1 30			19	83	—	Yes	—	—	—	..	..
Coulsdon and Purley ..	1 4 24											
Dorking	1 7 24	22										
East and West Molesey ..	1 7 26		C.C.	11	—	120	—	—	—	—	..	—
Egham	1 7 26		C.C.	13	—	100	—	—	—	—	..	—
Epsom	1 4 24			45	130	80	—	—	—	—	..	..
Farnham	1 1 28		C.C.									
Frimley	1 7 24		C.C.									
Leatherhead	1 7 24	23										
Mitcham	1 4 24			44	80	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Surbiton	1 4 25			34	77	*	—	—	—	—	..	..
Woking	1 7 26		C.C.									
Rural Districts.												
Chertsey	1 7 24		C.C.									
Dorking	1 1 26		C.C.									
Carried forward	..			29,617	67,880							
				18,949								

21. Lichfield Combination Scheme.

22. Admitted to Smithwick C.B. Scheme.

23. Included in the Dorking and Leatherhead Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1924.

* The Authorities have passed the first resolution under Section 2a.

March, 1930.

(1) Name of Authority	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bination Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees included		(7) Amount granted for Back Service	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	
				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
Brought forward ..				29,647	67,880							
SURREY—contd.				18,0	49							
Epsom ..	1/1/24											
Farnham ..	1/10/24			13	52	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Godalming ..	1/7/25		C.C.	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	”	—
Guildford ..	1/7/25		C.C.									
Reigate ..	1/7/24		C.C.	16	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authorities.												
Fareham Parish Council	1/7/25		C.C.									
Farnham Parish Council	1/7/25		C.C.									
Fareham (Rural), Sutton, Carshalton and Leatherhead Joint Hospital Board ..	1/4/25		R.D.C.									
Fareham (Rural), Sutton, Carshalton and Leatherhead Joint Hospital Board ..	1/7/27		C.C.									
Fareham (Rural), Sutton, Carshalton and Leatherhead Joint Hospital Board ..	1/1/26		Boro.									
Fareham (Rural), Sutton, Carshalton and Leatherhead Joint Hospital Board ..	1/1/26		C.C.									
Fareham (Rural), Sutton, Carshalton and Leatherhead Joint Hospital Board ..	1/7/25		C.C.									
Fareham Main Sewerage Board ..	1/10/24		Boro.	3	27	80	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Fareham Main Sewerage Board ..	1/10/28		Boro.									
Fareham Main Sewerage Board ..	1/10/28		Boro.									
Fareham Main Sewerage Board ..	1/10/28		Boro.									
Fareham Main Sewerage Board ..	1/10/28		Boro.									
EAST SUSSEX.												
County Council.	1/1/24			168	—	*	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
County Borough.												
East Grinstead ..	1/10/25			177	494	90	—	—	—	—	”	Yes
Borough.												
Fareham ..	1/1/25			76	—	120	—	—	—	—	”	—
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		18								
Urban Districts.												
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		12								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		4								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		13								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		3								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		19								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		3								
Rural Districts.												
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		6								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		12								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		38								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		8								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		8								
Fareham ..	1/4/29	24		3								
Other Authority.												
East Sussex Jt. Water Board ..		24		8								
WEST SUSSEX.												
County Council.	1/1/24				108	3	60	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Borough.												
Fareham ..	1/4/24											
Urban Districts.												
Fareham ..	1/10/26		C.C.	32	3	60	—	—	—	—		
Fareham ..	1/4/29		C.C.	9	—	60	—	—	—	—		
Fareham ..	1/10/27		C.C.	6	3	60	—	—	—	—		
Rural Districts.												
Fareham ..	1/10/25		C.C.	6	—	60	—	—	—	—		
Fareham ..	1/4/25		C.C.	17	—	60	—	—	—	—		
Fareham ..	1/10/27		C.C.	6	—	60	—	—	—	—		
Carried forward ..				30,455	68,462							
				18,049								

* Each case considered on its merits.

(1) Name of Authority	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bin- ation Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees included		(7) Amount granted for Back Service	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)	
				Officers	Serv- ants				(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)
sought forward ..				35,170	81,588							
DORCHESTERSHIRE. County Council.				18,0	49							
County Borough.												
Cester ..	1/7/24			122	295	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Dan District Council.				56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wern ..	1/4/30											
YORKSHIRE (EAST RIDING).												
County Council.	1/10/23			133	—	60	—	—	Yes	—	Yes	—
County Borough.												
Gaston-upon-Hull ..	1/4/24			700	2,200	*	Yes	Yes	,,	—	,,	Yes
Borough.												
Allington ..	1/1/26			C.C.	41	—	120	—	—	—	,,	—
Urban District.												
Wy ..	1/4/24			C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	,,	—
Rural Districts.												
Ferley ..	1/4/24			C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Allington ..	1/10/24			C.C.	6	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	Yes
Other Authorities.												
The Riding and City of York Joint Sanatorium Committee ..	1/10/24			C.C.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
File and Goole Port Sanitary Authority ..	1/10/24			Boro.	13	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Yorkshire Council for Agricultural Education ..	1/10/24			C.C.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Riding (Yorks) Joint Hospital Committee ..	1/10/24			C.C.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
YORKSHIRE (NORTH RIDING).												
County Council.	1/10/23				100	—	*	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Borough.												
Harborough ..	1/10/23				87	226	100	—	—	—	,,	Yes
Urban District.												
Don ..	1/4/25				20	58	120	—	—	Yes	Yes	,,
YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING).												
County Council.	1/4/29				1,086	—	†	—	—	—	,,	—
County Boroughs.												
Morden ..	1/10/24				1,300	3,000	60 & 80	—	—	—	,,	Yes
Wetherham ..	1/10/25				283	—	120	—	—	—	,,	—
Kefield ..	1/4/23				1,618	5,607	*	—	Yes	Yes	,,	Yes
Boroughs.					215	54	10 years	—	—	—	,,	—
Bingley ..	1921, 1924				164	349	120	—	—	—	,,	—
Urban Districts.												
Hesley (East and West) ..	1/1/25	25			8	22	120	—	—	—	,,	Yes
Ilton-upon-Dearne ..	1/10/24	25			11	22	120	—	Yes	Yes	,,	—
Overley ..	1/10/24	25			4	8	—	—	—	—	,,	—
Misborough ..	1/10/24	25			12	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holme ..	1/1/26	25			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atherstone ..	1/10/24	25			18	5	60 & 120	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Elcar ..	1/10/24	25			5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seasbrough ..	1/4/25	25			2	5	60	\$	—	—	—	—
Settle ..	1/10/24	25			5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marsworth ..	1/10/24	25			8	23	*	—	—	—	—	—
Birstall ..	1/10/24	25			18	32	*	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Marske ..	1/10/24	25			5	18	120	\$	—	—	,,	—
Marsborough ..	1/10/24	25										
Carried forward ..					41,536	94,255						
					18,0	49						

25. Included in the West Riding (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1924.

† This authority has passed the first resolution under Section 2 (a).

Where allowance
is less than £156
p.a., £1 p.a. is
added for each
year of service
up to a maximum
of £156;
provided no allow-
ance is less
than £65.

\$ for servants.

Name of Authority	Date of Admission	Author- ity's Scheme	60		60		60		60		60		60	
			Officers	Ser- vants	Employ- ees	for Work Services	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
YORKSHIRE.														
Boroughs.														
Knottingley	1/10/26	25			5	6	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meltham	1/4/28	25			7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Methley	1/4/20	25			4	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Normanton	1/10/24	25			12	31	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Otley	1/10/24	25			5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensbury	1/10/24	25			7	1	—	—	—	Yes	—	—	—	—
Rawmarsh	1/10/24	25			16	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rothwell	1/10/24	25			19	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Saddleworth	1/10/24	25			7	50	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shipley	1/4/29				77	261	80; 60; if less than £1 p. week	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skipton	1/4/27	25			21	6	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Crosland	1/10/24	25			3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sowerby	1/10/24	25			23	—	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
Stainland	1/10/24	25			4	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanley	1/10/24	25			9	27	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
Thurnscoe	1/4/27	25			9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worsborough	1/10/24	25			7	35	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
Rural Districts.														
Barnsley	1/10/24	25			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster	1/10/24	25			22	7	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hemsworth	1/1/27	25			40	90	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hunslet	1/10/24	25			5	10	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
Keighley	1/7/25	25			4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiveton Park	1/10/24	25			13	30	120	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	—
Knaresborough	1/7/27	25			5	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ripon	1/10/24	25			2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rotherham	1/4/25	25			40	90	60	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	—
Wakefield	1/10/24	25			7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authorities.														
Don Valley Assessment Committee	1/4/28	25			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster and Mexborough Joint Hospital Board	1/10/28	25			7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edlington Parish Council	1/10/28		25a		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hemsworth (U. & R.D.) Joint Hospital Committee	1/10/25	25			5	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hemsworth (U. & R.D.) Joint Water Committee	1/1/27	25			8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Honley and South Crosland Joint Sewerage Board	1/4/26	25			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Normanton and District Joint Isolation Hospital Committee	1/10/27	25			4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Rotherham and Kiveton Park District Isolation Hospital Committee	1/4/26	25			8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warmsworth Parish Council	1/10/28		25a		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Riding (Local Authorities) Superannuation Joint Committee	1/4/27				1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Riding of Yorks River Board	1/4/27		26		1	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward							41,948	94,081						
							18,0	49						

25. Included in the West Riding (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1924.

25a. Admitted to the West Riding (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Scheme, 1924.

26. Admitted to the scheme adopted by the Wakefield County Borough Council.

(1) Name of Authority.	(2) Year of Establish- ment, or the "Appointed Day"	(3) Com- bination Schemes	(4) Admitted to other Author- ity's Scheme	(5) (6) Employees included		(7) Amount granted for Back Service	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)
				Officers	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	

WALES.

Brought forward ..				41,948	94,981						
CAERNARVONSHIRE.				180	49						
Borough.											
Conway	1/4/30										
CARMARTHENSHIRE.											
County Council.	1/7/24			92	—	60	—	—	Yes	—	Yes
Borough.											
Llanelli	1/7/25			57	9	*	—	—	—	—	Yes
DENBIGHSHIRE.											
County Council.	O. 1/4/24 W. 1/4/26										
Urban District.											
Colwyn Bay and Colwyn	1/4/26			49	179	60	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Rural District.											
Wrexham	1/10/24										
FLINTSHIRE.											
County Council.											
Flintshire	1/10/24			64	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rural District.											
St. Asaph	1/10/26		C.C.	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authorities.											
Holywell Parish Council	1/10/26		C.C.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodfari Parish Church ..	1/10/26		C.C.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitford Parish Council	1/10/26		C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brynfod Parish Council	1/10/26		C.C.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flint Assessment Com- mittee	1/10/27		C.C.								
GLAMORGANSHIRE.											
County Council.	1/4/26			390	—	60 & 80	—	—	—	—	Yes
County Borough.											
Cardiff	1920			461	125	80	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Urban Districts.											
Barry	1/10/23			87	272	60 & 80	—	—	—	—	—
Maesteg	1/1/28	27		20	—	120	—	—	—	Yes	—
Ogmore and Garw ..	1/1/28	27		23	70	120	—	—	—	—	—
Penarth	1/4/24			21	51	*	—	—	—	—	Yes
Rural Districts.											
Cardiff	1/10/29			71	85	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowbridge	1/1/28	27		10	—	120	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
Penybont	1/1/28	27		24	52	120	—	—	—	—	—
Other Authority.											
Mid-Glamorgan Water Board	1/1/28	27		6	20	120	—	—	—	—	—
MONMOUTHSHIRE.											
County Council.	1/4/30			225	499	—	\$	O Yes	App lied for	—	Yes
County Borough.											
† Newport											\$ for servants.
Borough.											
Abergavenny	1/10/24			8	51	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

SCOTLAND.

ABERDEEN.											
City.	1/6/25			331	1,438	60 & 120	—	—	—	—	—
Parish Council.				52	4	60	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aberdeen	15/11/23										
Other Authority.											
Aberdeen City District Board of Control ..	15/11/23		P.C.	142	—	60	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward				44,090	97,844						
				180	49						

Name of Authority.	Date of the Scheme or the Date of the Amendment or the Combination	Admitted to other Authorities	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		(11)
			Officers	Employees inclu- ded	Ser- vants				(a)	(b)	(a)
Brought forward				44,020	97,844						
				18,049							
CLACKMANNAN. Other Authority.											
Allan and District Joint Superannuation Com- mittee	1/6/28			37	83	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
DUMBARTONSHIRE. County Council. Other Authority.	11.11.28			72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Education Author- ity	1/6.2.24			73	37	60	—	Yes	—	—	Yes
EDINBURGH. City.	1906.10.13			972	4,313	**	—	—	—	—	—
Parish Council. Edinburgh	16.5.25			186	—	60	—	Yes	Yes	—	—
FIFESHIRE. Education Authority	30.6.24			25	78	90	Yes	—	—	—	Yes
LANARKSHIRE. County Council. City.	15.5.24			143	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow	1002			2,092	13,447	60 & 120	—	—	—	—	—
Parish Councils.											
Blantyre	15.11.28			4	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Bothwell Parish Council	15.2.25		C.C.	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glasgow	16.4.27			1,059	60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shotts Parish Council	15.5.25		C.C.	3	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
Lemonhaigow	15.5.24		C.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Committee.											
Lower Ward District Committee	16.5.25		C.C.	11	62	*	—	—	—	—	—
Middle Ward District Committee	15.5.24		C.C.	262	—	*	—	—	—	—	—
Upper Ward District Committee	15.11.24		C.C.	22	—	*	—	—	—	—	Yes
Other Authorities.											
Clyde Navigation Author- ity	1908			14	1,572	**	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
Lightburn J.H.B.	1/7.27			5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RENFREW. Parish Council.											
Paisley	16.8.24			66	23	60	—	—	—	—	Yes
Other Authority.											
Paisley District Board of Control	16.11.24		P.C.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	...			48,693	117,459	18,418					

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.

	County Councils.	County Boroughs and Burghs.	City of London Cor- poration and Metropolitan Boroughs.	Boroughs.	Urban District Councils.	Rural District Councils.	Other Authorities.	Totals.
Schemes under the Act of 1922	44	52	4	76	109	161	†128	664
Schemes under Local Acts	2	7	25	—	—	—	4	38
Totals	46	59	29	76	109	161	132	702

The Holiday Bureau.

ough cold winds and the threat of snow may indicate that winter has us in his firm grip it is not too early to think of summer days and the pleasures of travel.

The Holiday Bureau is accordingly collecting and collating information for the benefit of readers and already Agencies and Travel Companies are arranging for the announcements to appear in these columns. In this issue The Free Church Touring Guild and G. A. Wallace announce Easter travel arrangements, Yeovard Line advertise their cruises, while the Nalgo Canary Islands Cruise is advertised on the back page of the cover.

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The Summer School arranged by the Association to be held at Keble College, Oxford, from the 2nd to the 16th August, 1930, will offer a unique opportunity for officials, members of Local Government bodies and students to increase their knowledge and appreciation of the foundations, structure and history of English Local Government. While the chief objects of the school will be generally cultural, the practical side has by no means been neglected, and everyone attending should find his efficiency increased whatever his position.

In arranging the School prominence has been given to the value of the course and the convenience of those attending. It is no "cramming" course which has been planned, but a series of lectures, discussion and "Tea Talks" designed to broaden outlook and to get back to first principles in considering practice and prospect. The lectures will be delivered by eminent University Lecturers, who will assist in the discussions, while "Tea Talks" will be led by prominent Members of Parliament, Civil Servants and Local Government Officers.

There will be no dry-as-dust mumblings of platitudes, but the vivid presentation and discussion of matters which are vital. The lecturers have been chosen not only for their eminence and the greatness of their academic qualifications, but because of the fact that they are proved leaders in a field of knowledge which is now of such great importance. Knowledge of government and administration — and because they can enliven and warm the cold black and white of the text books.

So that the academic aspect shall not hold the field alone, the legislators and administrators will deal with the practical side. Where the lecturer states and explains the principles and bases, the practical man—the

man whose living and life it is—will deal with the manner and practice.

This blending of the theoretical and the practical will prove of immense value to all those who can attend.

The Councillor, probably a man busy in other fields, will find his public spirit quickened and his value to his public increased not only by what he will hear in formal lectures, but also by contact with the officers who are administering public activities and with the juniors who are fitting themselves to become efficient servants of the public.

The established officer will have the advantage of getting away from his department and its routine and will re-examine the "why" of his job and its place in the body-politic instead of being concerned with the worrying details of its "how".

The student will strengthen the foundations of his studies, and while this will help him to pass examinations it will still more help him to climb to the higher posts. He will also have the inestimable benefit of contact with men of the classes named above, and what is more, he will meet them on common ground—a common interest in the profession.

Just as life is not all work so the Summer School will not be all study, and great importance is attached to friendly social intercourse.

On the social side a programme of events is being prepared, though, perhaps, programme implies something more rigid than is actually intended. What is planned is rather a selection of attractive parties to explore the Colleges and the surrounding country and to enjoy the beauties of town and river.

There can hardly be a soul incapable of being impressed by the beauty and spirit of Oxford. The Summer School offers the opportunity of enjoying this beauty, and being imbued with this spirit in the manner worthy of those great and noble men who founded and built up this City of Learning in the pursuit of knowledge and the strength which knowledge gives.

"The Political Quarterly."

The first number of a new quarterly review, entitled *The Political Quarterly*, has appeared. Its function is to discuss social and political questions from a progressive, but not from a party, point of view, and it is published by Macmillan and Co., Ltd. Price 3s. 6d. net.

Among the contents of this first number are "Democracy and the Expert," by Alfred Zimmer, "How Far Can a Labour Budget Go?" by J. Wedgwood, "The Problem of the Mines," by G. D. H. Cole; "The Future of Trade Union Law," by W. A. Robson; "The Question of High Wages," by J. M. Keynes; and a survey of social statistics by A. M. Carr-Saunders.

In every one of these articles there is matter of interest to the administrator not, of course, of purely technical use or the conduct of his duties, but of definite value in showing an attitude or mode of thought in regarding the major problems of political and social activity.

Index to Vol. 12.

A few copies of an Index to Volume 12 of "The Local Government Service" (January, 1928, to December, 1929) are available and will be forwarded to Branch Secretaries and others who desire them.

Application should be made to the General Secretary and a stamped and addressed envelope should be enclosed.

Mr. F. V. CREED, the Town Clerk of St. Pancras, is retiring after 45 years service owing to ill-health. Mr. Creed has rendered yeoman work in the service of the St. Pancras Council and has been a very staunch supporter of our Association. We wish him improved health and long life in which to enjoy his well-earned retirement.

Mr. C. H. HARRIS has been appointed Secretary to the Loughborough Education Committee to succeed Mr. E. A. Jarratt. Mr. Harris has been Assistant Secretary since 1923, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Loughborough Branch of the Nalgo.

Dr. C. SYDNEY WATSON, LL.B., Town Clerk of Walthamstow, is retiring and will practise privately as a Solicitor.

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Metropolitan District Re-union.

Queen's Hall, 25th April.

The Entertainment Sub-Committee of the Metropolitan District Committee has made complete arrangements for the Annual Re-union to be held at the Queen's Hall on Friday, 25th April, 1930.

There will be a first-class programme of music and entertainment. Trophies won in the District Competitions will be handed to the winners by the President, Mr. A. P. Johnson. Mr. F. R. Finch, Chairman of the District Committee, will preside, and Mr. W. H. Lakin, the Secretary of the Sports and Recreations Sub-Committee, will be in charge of the arrangements for the trophies.

The Metropolitan members should make a note of the date and indicate at once to their Branch Secretaries the number of tickets they will require. Handbills have been sent round to all Branch Secretaries for circulation in the various departments.

Diary 1930—Correction.

In the list of members of the National Executive Council on page 3 of the Nalgo Diary for 1930, the title of Mr. Frank R. Finch is given as “Principal Assistant,” Education Department, Willesden. This should be “Deputy Education Officer,” Willesden.

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Service Conditions.

The D.O.S. has interviewed the Skipton U.D.C. in respect of the salaries of certain officers. Small increases have been granted in several cases.

In response to a request the Normanton U.D.C. granted an interview to the D.O.S. in respect of the grading of the Officers and the adoption of the West Riding Joint Council's Scales of Salaries. It was agreed to reconsider the matter at a later stage.

The Hull County Borough Council have adopted a new Salaries and Grading Scheme in respect of the official staff.

Some good work has been done on behalf of the Staff by the Local Joint Committee at Leeds. As a result of the recommendations made, the Council have agreed to a revision of the office hours on Saturday mornings, and to certain improvements in the annual increments of Junior Officials who may be below the minimum according to the age specified in the Grading Scheme. Valuable privileges have also been granted to Junior Officers between the ages of 18 and 21 years in respect of fees for attendance at Evening Classes. Some adjustments have also been made in the salaries of certain officers whose classification and grading had been revised consequent upon appeals.

At Sheffield the annual holiday arrangements of the Staff have been revised, and extensions have been granted in a large number of cases.

The D.O.S. met the Coalville Council in support of an application for a grading scheme. He was received very favourably and it is hoped the application will be successful.

As the result of representations to the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, the minima of the salaries of Typists and Junior Clerks have been increased by £20. This is not an adequate response to the application.

Superannuation.

The Buxton Borough Council have unanimously passed the resolution under Section 2(a) adopting the 1922 Act.

The Worcester County Council have passed the resolution under Section 2(a) adopting the 1922 Act by the necessary majority.

The Lindsey County Council have decided to obtain an Actuarial Report.

Representatives of the Borough of Newcastle, Wolstanton United U.D.C. and Newcastle R.D.C. have met and agreed upon a draft combination scheme.

The Newport, Mon., Corporation have passed the resolution under Section 2(a) adopting the Act by 28 votes to 1 with 4 members neutral.

The Establishment Committee of the Plymouth Council, having obtained authority to engage the services of an Actuary, are now collecting the necessary information for the preparation of a report to the City Council.

Insurances.

The attention of readers desiring any class of insurance is directed to the announcement on page ii of the cover which offers a substantial saving by insuring through the Local Government Guarantee Society, 7, 8 and 9, St. James's Street, S.W.1.

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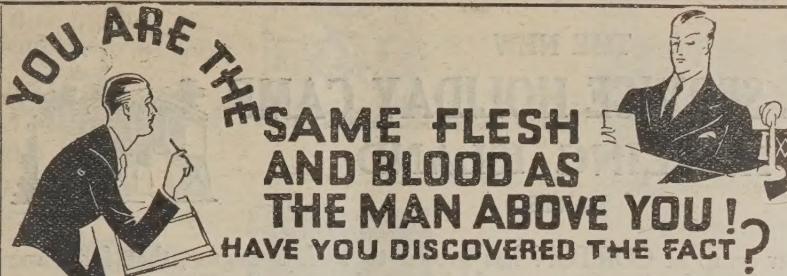
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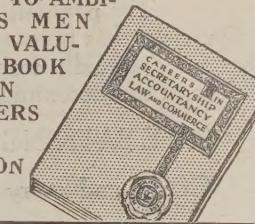
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